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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed 11/12/2010 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

Applicant argues, "...neither Tiedemann nor Takenaka suggest any benefit in sending time variability of the received power level to the RNC."

In response to applicant's argument, the examiner respectfully disagrees. As previously explained, Tiedemann teaches the majority of the claim limitations with the exception that the measured parameter is data representing a time variability of a power level received. Tiedemann teaches measuring the pilot strengths and transmitting report messages indicating at least a part of the measured parameter to then allow for controlling channel power allocations. Takenaka teaches the idea of measuring a time variability of a power level received on a channel as previously explained. One of ordinary skill in the art would have found it obvious to try and use the time variability of received power level in place of the pilot strengths to allow for a different parameter to be utilized that would yield predictable results (i.e. adjusting the channel power allocations based on the received power level variations throughout time). The system would then have the ability to control the forward traffic channel power allocation more effectively during times of high received power levels and also during times of low received power level, thus creating a more efficient system.

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